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ANGRY WATERS

Almost Swept an Illinois Town Out of Existence.

Hundreds of People Carried Down to Sudden Death.

Without Any Warning an Immense Levee Gave Way

And a Second Johnstown Disaster Followed---Destitute and Homeless People Seek High Ground.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.—Later news from the Shawnee town flood indicate that the first reports of the terrible loss of life were not over estimated. It is stated that from the best authority from two hundred to five hundred people were drowned.

The flood was caused by the breaking of a levee a mile north of the city, allowing a mass of angry waters to sweep through the village, carrying houses and everything else before it. Many did not have time to escape and were lost. A thousand or more took refuge on high ground, but are destitute, not having food enough for one meal. Provisions were sent from Evansville last night.

Among the number lost in the flood were Sheriff Calaway, family of Mrs. Z. Meer, Chas. Clayton, Washington Calliout and wife and Paul Phalm and family.

The city has been shut off from railroad communication for several days on account of the flood. The levee was supposed to be entirely safe. It broke suddenly and the flood rushed in without notice. The entire lower part of town is in twenty feet of water. Telegraph and telephone communication was broken. The telephone operator got out several miles, attached an instrument to the wire and sent the first news.

Girard, Ills., April 4.—According to a telephone message received here from Shawneetown, Ills., the levee above the town broke at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and the place is inundated.

The water has backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave.

After the message was received telephone and telegraph communications with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off, which tends to confirm the report.

Nothing more has been learned. It is rumored that over 200 lives were lost, although it is beileved this estimate is too high.

A later report says 250 persons were drowned, but seems to be based on indefinite information.

Scores of houses are floating about and many persons are clinging to the wreckage in the hope that rescuers will soon appear with boats to take them to places of safety.

The first report that reached here was that the entire population had been drowned, but this is not confirmed. Another report said 500 were drowned.

The levee was built by the government and was regarded as impregnable, hence the people had taken no precautions against a possible flood.

It is reported that the flood extends four miles inland, and people are fleeing for their lives from the lowland hamlets.

The town, which had about 2,000 inhabitants, was left in total darkness, and the reports of the number of lives lost are mere speculation.

It will not be surprising, however, to learn that the fatalities far exceed the figures given above.

Late news from Shawneetown says the disaster is probably worse than at first supposed, and the loss of life will be over 200.

The survivors will be without food or fire and will suffer considerable. Relief has been sent to them by boats.

MOSTLY NEGROES

Were Those Drowned in the Big Flood at Shawneetown.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, April 4.—The L. & N. accommodation reached here from the west, but no news was received from Shawneetown, as it was found that trains for a week have gone only to Eldorado, fifteen miles away. G. L. Storris, who went to Shawneetown on the relief boat, telephones from Mt. Vernon, Ind., that he had just returned from Shawneetown and that the mayor now estimates the drowned at one hundred. No list of the victims was made. The bodies of Sheriff Gallloway's family were recovered today. People are huddled in the Riverside Hotel, court house and school house. They were deeply affected when told of the arrival of relief from Evansville. It is believed the greater number of the lost are negroes who lived in the most exposed portion.

PROMPT MEASURES

Taken by Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, to Aid Flood Sufferers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—Gov. Tanner sent Hon. Fred Wines, secretary of the state board of charities, and Miss Julia Lathrop to Shawneetown to represent him in relief measures. He made a personal contribution of three hundred dollars and issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to contribute. He will send a train with tents to shelter 1,000 people, three hundred blankets and twelve hundred rations.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

Lost Their Lives in the Shawneetown Flood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Carmi Ill., April 4.—Telephone information today places the number of drowned at one hundred and fifty. Only communication with Shawneetown is from a point eight to ten miles away. Following additional names of the list: Mrs. Ed. Flake, Annie S. Reinhol, Mrs. Tally, Mrs. McCloise Mrs. Malinda Greer, Wm. Thompson and family and Chas. Crighton and family.

A MESSAGE

Expected From Spain Asking for Armistice in Cuba.

McKinley Busy on His Message for Cuban Independence.

Some Pointed Resolutions Introduced in the House This Morning by Representative Grout.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—President McKinley announced today to a leading member of congress that there is no truth in the reported mediation of the Pope in Cuban matters. Also the President says he is hourly expecting a cablegram from Sagasta notifying the government of the formal proposition for armistice to the insurgents. Senor Quesada, of the Cuabn Junta, said the Cubans would never agree to an armistice until their independence is established.

TWO RESOLUTIONS

Which Gen. Grant Talked Over With President McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 54.—Gen. Grant had a short interview with the President today. Grant has a resolution and bill for introduction in the House today. One calls for the absolute removal of the Spanish flag from Cuba, recognition of the republic of Cuba by this country and distribution of supplies from United States out of fifty million voted for the President. The other appropriates a million to raise the wreck of the Maine to ascertain in detail exactly what occurred when the ship was destroyed.

IN THE HOUSE

Resolution Introduced to Recognize the Independence of Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Grout, (Republican) of Vermont, introduced in the house a joint resolution that the United States of America recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state, also authorizing the President to use half a million out of the fifty million appropriation to relieve the starving Cubans through agents of the United States, to which end the President is authorized to request the co-operation of proper officers of Spain in Cuba. Grout said he believed the President's message will go beyond a resolution of this kind.

WILL STAND FIRM.

Said That the President Will Propose Cuban Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—An administration member of congress, after a conference at the White House, said the message would be ready Wednesday. The President intends to recommend the recognition of Cuba's independence and may go further and propose armed intervention. He will stand firm.

To Purchase Vessels.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The navy department has ordered the immediate purchase of ten vessels for the auxiliary navy. They will be from two to ten thousand tons burdens.

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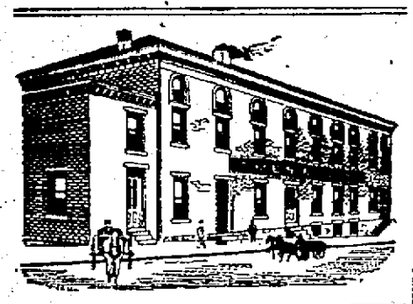

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It is something to remember that more sailors perished in the Maine explosion than were lost in an actual engagement in the history of American naval warfare. The Rochester Herald summarizes the facts. The bloodiest battle in American sea annals was that in Hampton Roads on March 8th, 1862. In the engagement with the Merrimac the frigate Congress lost 130 men and the sloop Cumberland 120. Farraguts first victory at New Orleans was acheived with the loss of only 37 men. In the battle of Mobile bay 145 perished, but 93 of these sank at their posts on the torpedoed monitor Tecumseh. The loss on the Union fleet in the first attack on Fort Fisher was 50, and in the second attack 82. In the bloody battle of June, 1813, between the American frigate Chesapeake and British frigate Shannon 61 were killed on the former.

"You may sign my name," says Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire," to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country!" And yet Senator Gallinger has only been in Havana and Matanzas, and so has not seen the worst. Senator Proctor's statement made recently on the floor of the senate, is something more than a confirmation of every line that has been printed in the so-called "yellow journals."—But still we are asked to wait—to make further delay—too give more and more of these unfortunates, with their hands stretched out to us, an opportunity to die. We are told that the nation's honor is not concerned. Is not humanity and Christian mercy as important as political honor? Does not every humane sentiment prompt the American people to give subtantial succor to these victims of Spanish brutality? Is it not Christian-like to rescue women and children from the jaws of death itself?

Many Thanks.

To the Times:—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the German Presbyterian church heartily commend your wise and admirable action in giving time and space to two or more sermons preached by the pastors of this city each week. It affords us great pleasure to note the influence for good it has upon the people of our city and upon strangers to let them know this is a Christian city. May you live long and keep up the good work, is the wish of our society.

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BRILLIANT

Opening of J. Eisman's New Store at Xenia.

Described by the Xenia Gazette as One of the Biggest and Best Stores in That Section.

The following highly complimentary notice of J. Eisman & Co.'s new store in Xenia, Ohio, is clipped from the Xenia Gazette. We predict that in Xenia, as here, Eisman & Co. will be found in the front ranks of enterprise:

The new clothing house in the Schmidt building on Main street opposite the court house, which will be known as "The Progress," will be installed this week and will be one of the most important and extensive business establishments of Xenia. The building has been virtually rebult and in every way modernized so that the new place will be a strictly "up with the times' store when the immense stock now on the premises shall have been placed in order.

To the people of Xenia and vicinity this house will be new, while in reality it is only the branching out of one of the largest clothing manufacturing establishments of the state, located at Portsmouth, Ohio.

The successful business of the firm of J. Eisman & Co., of the above mentioned city, for more than a third of a century as manufacturers and jobbers, is well and favorably known throughout the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, to which territory they largely confined their trade; so that by their recent decision to open a branch house here, makes it not the inception of a new firm, but in reality the representation here of an establishment which has withstood the test of years in the clothing business. These facts were gained through an interview with Mr. Leon Eisman, who has been here for the past few weeks directing matters preparatory to opening the new house, and under whose personal supervision the destiny of "The Progress" will be.

In being shown through the building by Mr. Eisman; it was observed that in addition to the many new features of the place there is a new passenger elevator which will prove a convenient innovation to the patrons and management of the place, and which is largely a necessity of the present time in almost every business house of any importance.

On the ground floor will be the immense stock of clothing in charge of Mr. O. M. Roe, recently of Brady & Steinfel's, this city. On the same floor will also be found the hats and furnishing goods in the care of Mr. Wm. Beyer; while on the second floor will be the children's department and merchant tailoring under the direction of Mr. Howard Murray with Mr. Jas. Gorey as cutter. Mr. Gory, it is learned while though a young man, comes here with the new house backed by years of experience in his calling having been connected with some of the largest and foremost tailoring houses in the country. In conclusion it may well be said that to the Gazette man it is evident that "The Progress" bids fair to succeed in its chosen field of competition because of the experience of everyone connected with it in his respective capacity and the systematic method to be used by Mr. Eisman in directing the affairs of his store. The Gazette wishes "The Progress" prosperity and success.—Xenia Gazette.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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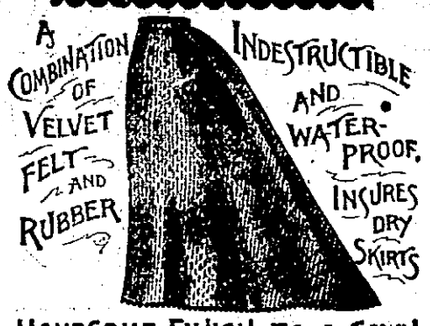

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ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Fire destroyed $200,000 worth of property in Lincoln, Neb.

The Cuban junta in New York will disband in case of war with Spain.

No Italian warships can be sold except as authorized by special law.

The coastwise steamer Creole has been purchased for an ambulance ship.

The Spanish royal family, fearing a Carlist uprising, will seek safety in flight.

The quartermaster of the American cruiser Brooklyn was discovered to be a Spanish spy.

Spain's torpedo flotilla has not arrived at Porto Rico, as reported, but is at Cape Verde islands.

Germany insists on Spain paying immediate indemnity for property of German subjects destroyed in Cuba.

Boot and shoe workers in Marlboro, Mass., have asked for the restoration of a 5 per cent reduction in wages.

The court of cassation in Paris quashed the sentence imposed upon M. Emile Zola, but did not order a new trial.

W. C. Brann, editor of The Iconoclast of Waco, Tex., and Captain M. T. Davis are both dead from wounds received in a pistol duel.

Uprising Subdued.

Hong Kong, April 4.—The rising of the Colinas in Zambales has been subdued. The troops killed thousands of Indians, including hundred of women and children. A rebel meeting in Manila was surprised by civil guards, who killed 11 in the house and took 60 prisoners.

A Disastrous Fire.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—It was 3 a. m. before the disastrous fire was under control. Three of the substantial business buildings of the city are ruined with stocks badly damaged or destroyed. The loss will probably exceed $200,000. The insurance is about $100,000.

Prayers Ordered For Spaniards.

Madrid, April 4.—From all the pulpits in Madrid the priests read a letter from the bishop of the diocese announcing that he considered war to be imminent, and ordering prayers for the success of the Spanish arms.

Revenue Cutter Delayed.

Milwaukee, April 4.—The revenue cutter Gresham will not leave for Cleveland preparatory to going to the coast, as was expected, but will be delayed until Wednesday next.

Addressed Three Audiences.

Cleveland, April 4. — General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, addressed three big meetings at the Euclid Avenue Opera House.

Resting on Their Arms.

Butte, Mon., April 4.—The adjutant general of the military has issued an order for all troops to be ready to respond to a call in 24 hours.

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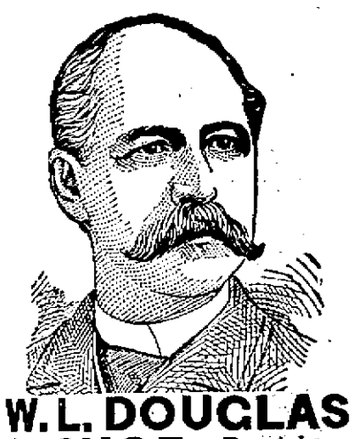

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It Should Be a Week of Prayer and Not Pleasure.

An Able Sermon Sunday Evening by Rev. Tonesmeier, of the German Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Toensmeier, of the German Presbyterian church, preached a sermon Sunday evening full of good advice on the subject of "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem," and from the text found in the 21st chapter of Matthew and from the 5th to the 9th verses. This being the week preceding Easter, it is the greatest of weeks in the year—the anniversary of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. We are approaching the holy Sabbath, the anniversary of that memorable day. Christ desires to teach us how to approach holy things and holy ground. We hear the warning of the prophet: "Prepare to meet thy God!" There can be no better time to prepare than this week of prayer approaching this great and holy Sabbath day. It is said that Christ came to His own and His own knew Him not. And so it was when He came to Jerusalem, and this was done that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled. We should ask ourselves: "Does the Lord have need of us?" On this Easter morning we find that He has conquered Death, and if we give Him our attention, surrender ourselves unto Him, we will be blessed. This week should not be called Holy in vain, but it should be a holy week—a week of prayer and not of pleasure. The Christian should seek quietness, not necessarily be idle, but quietly follow his avocations, meditating upon the teachings of Christ and all pleasures should be set aside. Behold our King has come unto thee?" Pray continually that the work of Christ may go on. Read His word; meditate upon it; learn that which is best for our good. Jesus has requested this of us, and we should be obedient by observing this and be led to God. Christ did not come because He was compelled to. He came for the love He had for a sin-cursed world, a dying humanity. Where do we expect to stand this anniversary week, if not under the cross of Christ? Christ suffered at the hands of the Jews, but He said Thy will be done?" When we see Christ on the cross we should be willing to be under it, helping Him to bear the burden. Let us be under the cross this quiet week.

A great deal depends, however, as to how we stand under the cross. We should not do as did the High Priest, to be sore and displeased, to ridicule and abuse. We can stand under this cross with a feeling of indifference to all its teachings. We should stand under the cross of Christ with our hearts ready and willing to receive the teachings that lead to our spiritual welfare. We must take off our sinful garments and put on robes of righteousness. When King or President comes we decorate his pathway. Likewise we should decorate the pathway of our heavenly King. This shall be a week of prayer, and we should consecrate ourselves to Christ, who has risen from the dead. We must pray that all shall bear the cross. Pray that His light may go out into the world and save the people. If we keep this week holy, we may also keep holy many weeks, months and years. Let us not be disturbed, but stand up to the work, and in the end we can sing Hosanna, Blesed is the Name of the Lord!"

Easter Supper and Sale.

There will be an Easter supper and sale under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of Bigelow M. E. church in the basement of the church Thursday, April 7th, between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. Together with the supper will be a sale of unusual importance. You will be able to find all those useful little articles you have been needing so long. You did not know just exactly how to make them nor where to go to buy them. At this sale you will find them all neatly made and at a very reasonable price. If you do not care to buy come and see what we have and eat a good supper. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to come.

New Telephone Directory.

A new edition of the Telephone Directory is now in the hands of the Times job department, and subscribers who have changed their location or firm name, or in whose name or location there was an error in the last issue, will confer a favor by calling the attention of Manager Smith to the same at once. It is also a good time to become a subscriber and get your name in the list.

Ordered to Be Ready.

"Poker" Davis, the well known groceryman, of Springville, has ordered his rifle company to be in readiness to go to the seat of war on a moment's notice. "Poker" says the company will win golden laurels in the way of fighting, as the men have shown a marked partiality for pork, beans and crackers, which marks them as men of iron nerve.

Regular cabinet photos for $1.00 per dozen, until further notice. These are first-class cabinet photographs and will be finished equal to the best.
WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The distinguished actress, Miss Margaret Mather, is to be seen here at the Grand opera house next Saturday evening, April 9th for the first time in her sumptuous production of Cymbeline." Miss Mather has made her reappearance on the stage, a matter not merely of moment, but a conspicuous thing in stage annals, for it is marked by a superb production of "Cymbeline." Shakespearean revivals are few and far between, Romeo and Juliet" being most frequently made the subject for pictorial elaboration. Only once in this generation has "The Comedy of Errors" had prominence. Mary Anderson gave us a sight "The Winter's Tale"; Julia Marlowe made an ambitious production of "Henry IV"; Richard Mansfield has lavished a forune on "Richard III." With these and Miss Mather's revival of "Cymbeline," the list is virtualy complete. Such productions as "Hamlet," "As You Like It," "The Merchant of Vence" and the other tragedies, comedies and historical plays which were shown have been given with meager and rarely ever correct environments. Miss Mather's production of "Cymbeline" is said to surpass all these, and is a marvel of richness.

The Cherry Sisters will be at the Grand opera house next Friday night. The performance is a unique and novel one and very attractive and has created a sensation wherever they have appeared. They should have a crowded house Friday night. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

A FALLEN LEADER

Honored by the Colored People of Portsmouth.

Beautiful Memorial Service for Hon. B. K. Bruce.

Eloquent Addresses by Hon. John W. Evans, A. T. Holcomb, Theo. K. Funk and Others.

Allen chapel was crowded with colored people last evening who gathered to honor the memory of a fallen leader of the race—the Hon. Blanche K Bruce, ex-senator from Mississippi and twice register of the United States treasury.

The exercises were in charge of Hon. Wm. E. Ross, as president of the evening Mr. Ross made a few remarks in assuming the chair. Brief addresses were made by Hon. A. T. Holcomb and Hon. Theo. K. Funk. Mr. Holcomb alluded to Mr. Bruce as a patriot and a statesman and spoke of the great progress of the colored race. Mr. Funk also paid a tribute to Bruce and then spoke of the possibilities of the colored race in the future along military lines.

One of the best addresses of the evening was made by Mr. John W. Evans, ex-president of the Bruce club. Mr. Evans, in opening, alluded to the fact that he had the pleasure of introducing Hon. Blanche K. Bruce to a Portsmouth audience last fall, when he appeared here during the political empaign. "He was the greatest colored leader of his day," said Mr. Evans, among other things, "and he will be missed in all, the avenues of life. He will be missed by his wfie as a husband tender and true, and by the churches as a devoted Christian; he will be missed by the District of Columbia as a noble citizen; by the government as a trustworthy official; by the young Afri-American as a constant adviser; by the commonwealth of Mississippi as a peerless lader; by the nation as a broad and conservative statesman; and lastly he will be missed by the B. K. Bruce club of Portsmouth as a generous patron, worthy of the title. We, as a race, loved him. Yes, we loved him, but angels loved him more and they have sweetly called him to yonder shining shore."

Following Mr. Evans' address papers on the dead leader were read by J. H. Scott and Wm. Gooden. During the evening some excellent music was rendered by the new Allen Chapel choir.

Stock Sales Today.

A large crowd of buyers and sellers gathered in the city Saturday on account of the stock sales. There was not such a big crowd as before but there were more buyers and as a result more stock was sold. Several fresh cows and a drove of young pigs were on hand.

A large sale just over the line in Pike county kept several people away The sale was a success however and the promoters were not disappointed at the attendance at the second sale. The next sale will be on Saturday, May 7th, and a larger crowd will be on hand.

Don't Tell Us.

Your troubles after buying wall paper from a-man-with-a-sample book. Tell us now if you think of doing so, and we will tell you why it don't pay you.
W. W. REILLY & CO.,
1-3t 73 West Second street.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

A Life Saved.

The Opinion of a Clergyman who was Saved From The Horrors of Partial Paralysis.

SAVED BY Dr. Miles' Nervine.

No class of men have the public good so disinterestedly at heart as clergymen; and none work harder or consume the vital fires of life more rapidly. Their intense earnestness in whatever they undertake tempts them constantly to go beyond their strength; and many are the sufferers who have gone down to an early grave from overwork and lack of attention to the physical demands of nature. Rev. H. D. Lehman, pastor U. B. church, Royalton, Pa., after laboring for years in the care of his people, was overtaken with a very serious nervous affection which threatened to terminate fatally, but which was finally conquered by Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine. Mr. Lehman says: "In September, 1895, I was stricken with semi-paralysis, and the whole left side of my body was entirely helpless and comparatively dead. In a few weeks I had partially recovered and returned to my pastoral duties, but I was not strong enough for the work. Excessive nervousness and general debility were the natural result of this indiscretion, and I soon found myself a wreck. My physician said I would not recover, but in spite of his prophesy I rallied, but for months I hovered very close to the grave. The ussual remedies failed to relieve me, and I did nothing but live and suffer. Finally a friend recommended Dr. Miles' Restorative Nevine and I began its use with a result so assured and satisfactory that I am convinced there is no remedy to equal it for nervous troubles. One feature of my suffering was inability to control the muscles of my face and tongue and frequent twitchings would distort my countenance. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I began to recover my lost strength and in a few weeks I was again able to resume my charge. I shall always recommend that great remedy to those afflicted as I was."

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address,
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WE LEAD.

Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

ATTENTION ALL!

Are You Looking For Value?

Have You Seen WEBER'S Full Line of SPRING SHOES?

If not come and see them.

All the latest Styles and Colors in

Black, Tan and Chocolate Patent Leather and Kangaroo Shoes, at

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Notwithstanding

The weather has annoyed people this week, there was one thing that helped to drive away dull care and that was to go to

THE FAMOUS

And see the elegant Spring line of Goods and learn of the small price upon them.

It is a wonder to many how such fashionable Clothing can be sold so low.

Never mind, as long as we do so, it is the patron's gain.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

QUIETLY

Patriots Are Doing Their Duty at the Polls Today.

A Comparatively Light Vote Cast in Most of the Precincts at Two O'clock.

The voting at all the precincts in the city today was very slow, and the vote was comparatively light at 2 o'clock, when compared with the vote of last fall.

At each voting place two little groups of the faithful of both parties are gathered and resorting to every means of persuasion in their power to help elect their candidate.

The Democrats have their weather, and many indications of success are such as to encourage them greatly. There has been no disorder any place and everything is quiet.

At two o'clock 262 votes had been cast in the First ward, while last fall at one o'clock 205 were in, perhaps a slight increase.

In the Second ward at two o'clock 309 votes were in. In the fall of '97 351 votes were in an hour earlier, a decrease in the vote.

Two hundred and fifty-seven votes had been cast in the Third at two o'clock, and last fall at one o'clock 235 were in.

In the Fourth 270 votes were in at two, against 311 last year, an hour earlier. This is a big decrease:

In Fifth ward 172 votes were in at two o'clock and last fall it was 197 at one. In Fifth ward B the vote was 168 against 195 last year at one.

In the Sixth the vote was a little heavier. In A 234 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock, as against 254 last fall at one. In B the vote was 253, against 252 last year.

The Seventh was a little nearer the mark than any. Two hundred and ninety votes were cast at two o'clock, while last year at one only 262 votes were in.

In all the wards the women's vote was small, and in none did it go over twenty-five. No women had voted in the First, and but very few in the others. In several precincts just two or three women had voted.

ECHOES THE FRAY.

Charlie Webb claimed to have the First ward in his pocket this morning and said he voted "her solid" for Bratt for council. Charlie is a great politician.

Charley Nagel refused to vote in the Seventh for school board, because he didn't want to vote any ticket that women were allowed to vote.

George Nichols, of South Webster, wanted to vote in the Seventh ward, but was sat down on, and his vote didn't go in.

Honorable "Flick" Jones, gambler and saloon-keeper, who didn't go to jail with other saloon-keepers, lead the Turley forces in the Third. Flicks' knowledge of the "ropes" has stood him in good stead.

There was a big rush in the Second at noon and voters had to line up and go in one at a time.

Democrats made a game fight all over town. There may be some surprises.

VACCINATED

Must All Members of the Seventeenth Ohio Guards Be.

Company H Seventeenth Regiment O.N. G. situated at Chillicothe have received orders calculated to cause them a little "impleasantness." Every boy in the company must be vaccinated immediately, according to Chillicothe papers.

The heads of the hospital department have also been ordered to report in Washington at once, when they will be gotten ready for a campaign. This is a very significant move and is easily construed as war in a short time.

QUITE A SURPRISE

Were the After Cards Announcing the Marriage of Katharine Friend.

After cards were received in the city Saturday announcing the marriage in Cincinnati, March 9th, of Miss Katharine E. Friend, of this city, and Mr. Wm. Achert, a young Queen City business man. Mr. and Mrs. Achert will be at home to friends at 506 Hale avenue, Avondale.

Miss Friend was for many years stenograhper for Col. Floyd L. Smith and has a wide circle of friends here who will wish her joy and happiness. She has been in Cincinsnati for some time and has been connected with the Achert Lithographing company as stenographer.

Holy Week.

The rector of All Saints church will give four meditations upon the Passion of Christ on the evenings of Holy week—"The Scourging," "The Mockery," "Ecce Home," "Bearing the Cross." The subject this evening will be "The Scourging." All are invited. Service at 7 o'clock.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

If you want to see the latest thing in shoes—black or tan—go to the Kendall Shoe Co. They have the finest line in the city. 1-3t

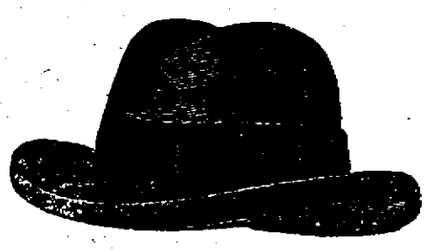
Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

THE STORE PRINCIPLE

That you shall be thoroughly satisfied as to goods and prices, will be better maintained than ever if our patrons will advise us of any disappointment.

MEN'S ALPINES.
Newest Shades and Shapes,
75c to $3.00.

MEN'S STIFF HATS,
All Styles,
$1.50 to $3.00.



LADIES !

Your attention is called to our large assortment of the famous **College Hats**, sold by others at 98c and $1.25, our price

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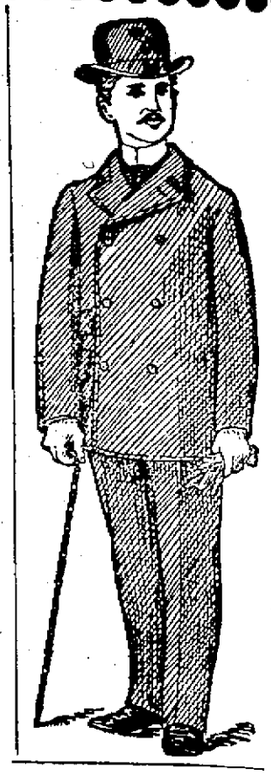

WORDS OF PRAISE

Greet us from all who have seen our large assortment of Children's Suits, ranging in price from

$1.00 to $6.00.

Also in regard to our elegant selection of Waists at

25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

IN MEN'S ATTIRE

We are showing all the newest things, both in sacks and frocks. Your attention is called to our various lines at

$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.

We only ask of you to compare the goods we offer at these prices with those of other dealers.

Spring Styles in Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second St.

Notice our Window Displays.

IMPORTANT ORDERS

To Be Read at Co. H Drill Tonight "Non Com" Examination.

It is understood that Captain Prichard commanding officer of Co. H. has some important orders for his company which he will read at their regular drill tonight.

Also a United States officer has been appointed to inspect the Ohio National Guards, and a special drill will be gone through. The Captain will also receive applications from recruits from which he will take ten or fifteen. These applications must be made tonight in order to insure prompt attendance to it.

He will also set a date for examination for the office of corporal in which school there are several vacancies.

THE WAR SCARE

Causes a Scarcity of Freight Traffic Over This Division of the N. & W.

The freight business on the Nofork & Western has decreased rapidly the last few days on this division. Over 250 coal cars are standing idle on the tracks between this city and New Boston. The officials say that the cause of this decrease is the unusual coal shipments to the East on account of the war scare. Hundredes of carloads are being shipped to government coaling stations and establishments which are making army ordinance and ships. It is thought that this division will soon be rushed with freight, though, and all employes be given steady work.

WANTED.

Recruits to join Co. H. Ten men wanted to join the regular company and thirty more good men wanted who will be ready on a moment's notice. Please report at armory tonight. By order of

R. S. PRICHARD, Capt. Co. H.
FOREST BRIGGS, First Lieut.

In Close Touch.

Washingon specials of Cincinnati papers speak of Hon. A. C Thompson, of this city, as one of the trusted advisors of the President in his crisis. Mr. Thompson has been closeted with the Presdent, assisting in the preparation of his message on the Cuban crisis. Judge Thompson is in close touch with this administration, sure.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

At a Premium.

Are good eyes nowadays, constant straining soon causing defective vision. We offer you free our services to test your eyes, we can furnish you glasses to help your eyes, our prices are the lowest. E. LEE FEYLER, 81 West Second street.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

A New Front.

Extensive improvements will be made on the buildings on Gallia street occupied by John Linck's barber shop and Mrs. Spangler's restaurant. The building belongs to Massa brothers. They let a contract today for a new front and other repairs.

Best shoes in town for the money at Lehman's.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Their New Residence.

Harry T. Bannon has moved his household goods into the Leatherbee residence, on Greenlawn Heights, which Mrs. Bannon recently purchased.

Mrs. Craycraft will have an Easter display of trimmed hats and bonnets Tuesday, April 5th, and during the rest of the week. 1-3

PERSONAL.

H. S. Grimes went to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon on business.

Mr. Aylette Fullerton, of Hillsboro, was in the city a short time today.

Jacob Massa will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Mo., for a four days business trip.

James Hughes and family went to Ironton, this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

Harry Doty, of the N. & W. offices at Circleville, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Chas. P. Reiniger, of Columbus, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiniger.

Mrs. Lizzie Horstman and her sister Annie Schmauch of Ashland, Ky., were visiting at J. C. Montavon's Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Wagner and little daughter Laura, of Ironton, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Dan Evins, a son-in-law of C. Johnson, who was called here by the death of his father at Oak Hill, left for his home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hangs at this place, will leave for her home in McConville tomorrow.

Will Still Hustle Trunks.

"Senator" John Evans expects to be made janitor at the post office because of his good work for "Jack" Finney for county clerk. Evans does not know that Philo has promised the office to sixteen other patriots and he will be left in the cold as soon as the primaries are over. No, no, the janitorship is not for John. He will continue hustling trunks at the Biggs house.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular monthly teachers' institute of this county was held at Wheelersburg last Saturday. Principal Frank Appell and his assistants gave the teachers a royal welcome. The attendance was good and the discussions were annimated, especially on the subjects of Grammar and Psychology. Those present from Portsmouth were W. P. Chaney, G. W. Moothart, J. S. Thomas and Mrs. McColm. The next meeting will be held at South Webster, April 30th.

There Was Music.

The complimentary concert given Saturday night at E. L. Gates & Co.'s was a great success, and the elegant storeroom and sidewalk outside were crowded with a throng during the entire evening. Miss Laura Richardson presided at the piano, Miss Alice Blake played the violin and David Stoner sang. The concert was a great success and called forth many flattering comments.

Your feet will look neat if you encase them in a pair of those elegant shoes at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. They have everything in the shoe line and their prices will suit you.

A Small Fire.

A house on East Eight street owned by Will Oldfield and occupied by J. B. Carter was the scene of a fire Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The fire caught from a flue and was blazing merrily when discovered. The Seventh street fire company extinguished the fire with chemicals. The damage will be about $50.

There is no finer line of iron and wood mantles in the city than at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. They also have the very latest in tile hearths and flooring. Call and see their stock and get their prices before you buy. 1-3t

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Easter Thoughts.

It is high time everyone's thoughts were turned toward Easter. Remember this is the last week.

We have made extensive preparations to supply your needs and can save you money buying from us.

All Our Spring and Summer Goods Open and on Sale.

Elegant line of Figured Organdies, Lawns, Madras Cloths, Ginghams, Percales, Plain White Organdies, Pique, Welts, Bayadere Cords, etc.

Large line Dress Skirts, all prices.

Elegant Black Brocaded Taffeta Silk Skirt, sold everywhere at $5.00, **$4.39.**

Rich Black Brocaded Satin Shirt, sold only by us, has no equal, others sell no better for $8.00 and $9.00, **$6.98.**

Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. Just received a new lot. You can please your eye in this department.

Large line of Belts, Ties, Fringed Scarfs, Chatalaine Bags, Pocket Books, Fans, etc. All the new shades Kid Gloves. We fit them at the counter and warrant every pair.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Hosiery, all grades.

OUR SPECIAL—Plaid Hose for Children, 5 to 8½, 21c pr.

Just received our new Umbrellas and Sun-shades, very latest handles.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT is overflowing with good things—Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts from 49c upwards, also in Colored Bosoms, white bodies.

OUR SPECIAL in Men's and Boys' Laundered Colored Shirts, attached cuffs, 2 detached collars, 50c.

Large line of Neckwear. Have you seen our 50c Canes, they are bracers. Low prices will prevail with us as long as we have goods to sell.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

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JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Our stock is complete, our prices are right. We also have

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The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

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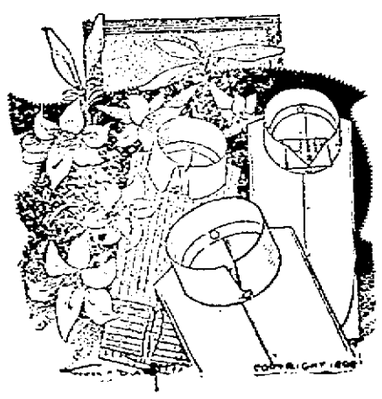
WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.



Your Easter Shirt,

Collar or cuff should be as immaculate in their color as Easter lillies. We will guarantee that they will vie with them in snowy whiteness, and perfection of finish, if they are done up at the Portsmouth Steam Laundry. If you don't care to buy a new set of linen, let us launder it; you will be pleased at the result.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Creations in Millinery.

We have the latest, the brightest and the best.

Burnt Orange Velvets, Burnt Orange Flowers, Burnt Orange Ribbons.

Headquarters for the best Millinery at the lowest prices. We have the reputation for keeping the most complete line of Trimmings in the city.

Untrimmed Hats in all the latest shapes, at bottom prices.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

CORSETS.

Good quality Jean, a neat, shapely Corset that will fit, only,	25c
An excellent High Bust Corset in Drab and White, 5 and 6 hook clasps	50c
Black Satteen Corsets	50c
We carry a full line of the F. P. G. D. and Kabo	$1.00
Summer Corsets for	25c
High Bust Summer Corset for	50c
A lot of odd sizes and slightly soiled Corsets, regular prices 50c and 75c, special	39c
Another lot of $1.00 and $1.25, special	75c

—AT—

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Diamond Month.

April—Diamond—Innocence.

Those who from April date their years,
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears,
For vain repentance flow. This stone—
Emblem of innocence is known.

We have them mounted in rings ranging in price from $2.50 to $200.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties For Easter in Large Variety at

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jewe'er, Diamond Setter,

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Great Dress Goods Sensation.

Latest and Greatest REDUCTION!

Choice line of 30c Novelties in light and dark styles, will be closed out at

19c.

Go d assortment of 35c and 40c Spring Goods, will be closed out at

25c.

All 50c Spring Novelties and Covert Effects will be closed out at

35c.

All 60c Spring Goods will be closed out at

40c.

A few choice $5.75 and $6.00 patterns will go at

$4.50.

This is a rare chance for a Spring Dress at a great sacrifice.

Fancy Silks All Marked Down.

Fancy Sets and Silk Braids all at half price.

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Opposite Fountain Square.

Grand Opera House!

Friday Night, April 8th.

The Hottest Show on the Road,

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Of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in their unique, novel and interesting specialties,

10 WEEKS IN NEW YORK 10
8 WEEKS IN CHICAGO 8
6 WEEKS IN BOSTON 6
2 WEEKS IN WASHINGTON 2

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Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Grand Opera House!

Saturday Night, April 9.

The Distinguished Artiste,

Margaret Mather

And her excellent company in a $4,000 production,

"Cymbeline!"

18 Superb Scenic Masterpieces.
260 Handsome Costumes and Glittering Armors.
Brilliant Electrical and Mechanical Effects.

Sale of Seats opens Thursday.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and Box Seats $1.50.

OBITUARY.

DE CARLO.

George De Carlo, the well known showman who has several times appeared in this city, died at a Pittsburg hospital Saturday morning after one week's illness of typhoid pneumoni. Mr. De Carlo has relatives in this city, having married a grand-daughter of the late John Rockhold. Mrs. Mary A. Lorsh, mother of Mrs. De Carlo, is in this city at the present time and received telegram Saturday announcing the death of her son-in-law.

ARGO.

Wm. Argo, an aged resident of Porter township, died yesterday morning at his home near the mouth of Pine Creek. The deceased was over sixty-five years old and a respected citizen and has lived in that vicinity all his life. The funeral was held this afternoon at Wheelersburg.

SHIELDS.

Wm. Shields, middle-aged and respected citizen of the First ward died this morning of pneumonia of one weeks duration. The deceased was born in Philadelphia fifty-four years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons, William and Edward snd three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Starling, of this city, Lizzie and Anna to mourn his sudden death.

The funeral of the deceased will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. S. Tappan conducting the services.

SHORT VISIT

Made by the Junior Epworth League to the Old Ladies' Home.

The Junior League of Sixth Street M. E. church, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Uhl, marched to the Old Ladies' home in a body Sunday afternoon and spent a pleasant half-hour there. They held a brief serivce. There were seventy-five members present. The League will give a flag social at the church Thursday evening. The admission will be five cents. Everybody cordially inivted.

Former Portsmouth Lady's Illness.

Letters received from Los Angeles by Portsmouth friends announce the critical illness of Mrs. Dr. Juch, nee Miss Jennie Bonsall, a former Portsmouth girl. The letter written March 30th stated that she was seriously sick with typhoid fever. As no word has been received by relatives since, it is thought Mrs. Juch must be improving.

Wanted in Dayton.

"Kid" McCollough has received a letter from the manager of a big Dayton athletic carnival requesting him to come over next week and go on in a preliminary boxing contest. It is not likely that the offer will be accepted.

Tearing Down the Building.

The building on the lot on West Second street recently purchased by M. B. Gilbert & Co. will soon be a thing of the past. A force of men began work this morning tearing it down.

Sick With Kidney Trouble.

John Massa, of 377 East Eleventh street, has been seriously sick with kidney trouble for some time. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving.

This Is Straight.

Gus Brown has finally bought the Co-operative grocery store. The stock was invoiced Saturday by John Wilhelm, Lawrence Neudoerfer and R. W. Chapman and Mr. Brown took possession at once.

Sam Adams Worse.

Sam P. Adams, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time, is no better. He had a sinking spell this morning and his condition is considered serious.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor

C. P. & V. All Right.

Thed C. P. & V. track has been repaired fully after the recent damages by flood and the road is open to Cincinnati today. Trains went out as usual this morning.

Bargains in slippers at Lehman's.

Board of Health Meeting.

The board of health will meet this evening at the mayors' office. The meeting will be held at six o'clock on account of the election.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Lehman's shoes wear well.

Last Diphtheria Case.

The last case of diphtheria in the city was discharged early this morning and there is not a case in the city today.

Wall paper sold by Schloss & Co. very cheap

A Flying Dutchman.

A Flying Dutchman will soon be in full blast on the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

New Union Wheels.

Frank Hulick and Art Maule have each purchased new Union bicycles from John A. Wilhelm.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Will Be Such That the House Will Unite in Supporting It.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The House committee on foreign relations held a meeting. No definite action was taken, there being a general agreement to wait on the President's message, which is said will not be delayed beyond Wednesday. It may be sent in tomorrow. It was intimated that the President' position would be one on which the House can unite. The committee wants to be ready to report as soon as the message is received.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Assistant Postmaster at Kenton, Ohio, Does the Rash Act This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kenton, O., April 4.—I. N. Kelly, assistant postmaster at this place, hanged himself in a barn this morning. Embarrassed circumstances and fear of losing his position supposed to have prompted the act. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Appealed for Aid.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, April 4.—Mayor Carney, of Shawneetown, appealed to congress for aid. He says the town is absolutely destroyed. All goods were lost.

A Flood Sufferer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Carmi Ill., April 4.—Jackson Phillips arrived here from Shawneetown. He lost his wife and two children in the flood.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.05¼, May corn 29⅛; oats, 25½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 97¾.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

Road Ordered Sold.

Cincinnati, April 4.—The opinion of Judge Taft in the proceeding brought to foreclose the mortgage on the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad, running from Toledo to St. Louis, known as the Cloverleaf, was handed down in the circuit court for the Northern district of Ohio at Toledo. A bill to foreclose the mortgage on the road securing $9,000,000 of bonds to pay the judgment and floating debt and a creditors' bill to sell the road were entered.

Ordered to Recruit.

Cleveland, April 4. — Lieutenant Commander George R. McKay of the naval reserves was in communication with Adjutant General Axline and received orders to recruit the Cleveland division up to its war strength. The Ohio brigade will be organized at once by recruiting four additional divisions, one at Toledo, another at Sandusky, a third at Ashtabula and a fourth here.

Arranging For a Bargain.

Juvenile Customer (in large candy store)—You mix candies here any way a feller wants 'em, don't you?

Shopgirl—Yes.

Juvenile Customer—I want a nickel's worth. Give me some of every kind you've got.—Chicago Tribune.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

APRIL 28TH

John W. O'Connor Will Wed a Popular Columbus Lady.

The many Portsmouth friends of John W. O'Connor will be surprised to learn that he will shortly be married. The lady of his choice is a popular young Columbus woman and they will be married April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will take up their residence in this city. Mr. O'Connor is now in the grocery business on Offnere, street.

Boys Skip Out.

This morning Mr. J. L. Hannahs, a store-keeper at Augusta, Greenup county, Ky., came to Springville and made inquiry for his son, Charles, a seventeen-year-old boy, who had left home in company with another boy named Jeff Carter. He learned that the boys had left on a C. & O. freight west this morning and telegraphed to the police at Dayton, Ky., to arrest the boys and hold them until Mr. Hannahs called for them.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—a good cook, (white) pre- preferred, at 43 West Third street.

WANTED—Boarders at 91 East Second street. Good board and pleasant rooms.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Finder telephone No. 27, Dr. S. S. Halderman.

WANTED—Orders for screen doors and windows, by Mrs. Ratterman, No. 1011 Chillicothe street. As cheap as the cheapest

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room suitable for one or two gentleman at the corner of Fourth and Sinton street No. 402.

WANTED—Boarding places sufficient to accommodate from 100 to 150 students. Leave all necessary information at the Normal University, 307, 309 Chillcothe street, above Hiser Bros. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board, 719 Washington street.

WANTED—A servant (either single or married) to do general housework. One who can sleep at her home, preferred. Apply at 34 East Fourth street. 4-3t

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OUR CARPET MAN

Would like to do some figuring with you on your new carpets. We are in better position than ever before to supply you satisfactorily with all manner of "Floor Coverings." We can assure you of prompt service in sewing and laying all Carpets. Expert work guaranteed.

We are showing 5 different kinds of Ingrain Carpets, heavier than two-plys:

Akolas, Pro-Brussels, Belgara, Agra, and Three-Plys.

An extra large assortment of best two-plys, including the following makes:

Hartfords, Lowells, Thos. Develon Son's, Alex Crow's at 65c. yd.

A very large and varied assortment of

ART SQUARES.

3 different grades, sizes 2½ yds x 2½ yds up to 4 x 4 yds.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs,

30 in. width—$1.75, $2.25 and $3.00.

36 in. width—$2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00.

Imperial two-ply Ingrains at 60c yd.

Caledonia two-plys Ingrains at 55c yd.

C. C. Ex. Super three-ply Ingrains at 50c yd.

Union Ingrains at 33⅓c and 40c.

Cotton Ingrains at 25c yd.

Rag Carpets at 30c yd.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

For To-Day Only.

1 doz. Good Oranges	12c
1 doz. Navel Oranges	20c
1 doz. Bananas	10c and 15c
1 peck Fancy Apples	40c
1 doz. Eggs	10c
1 lb. Elgin Creamery	25c
1 pkg Mince Meat	5c
1 can Table Peaches	10c
1 can Apricots	10c
1 keg Holland Herring	75c
1 lb. Halibut	10c
1 lb. can Good Baking Powder	5c.
3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
Try it, it has no equal.	
1 lb. Bacon	5c, 6c and 8c
1 Sack Flour	50c, 60c and 65c

Also plenty of Lettuce, Onions, Kale, Cabbage, Apples, Boiled Ham, Pickles, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers and Oysters.

Give us your trade and get a square deal.

J. J. BRUSHART,

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Creekbaum & Craigmiles,

Contracting Painters and Paper Hangers.

Third and Washington Sts.

Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on north side of Third street, near Offnere, with 60 feet front and high ground. For terms see Geo. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 25-10t

LOST—Twenty dollar bill Saturday or Sunday between post office and rolling mill. Finder please return to John E. Jones at Burgess Steel & Iron Work and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows one Heifer calf at 128 West Fourth street.

FOUND—Rabbit can be found at No. 77 Thirteenth street, and obtained under description. Call at once.

Special Easter Bargains.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Wrappers, new line in Blue, Black, Grey and Fancy. $1.25 wrappers at 98c. $1.00 wrappers at 75c.

SASH RIBBONS.

Here they are, the swell, fashionable Sash Ribbons in Plain Taffeta, Moire Taffeta, Checks, Stripes, Chiffons, Fancies, in all the new spring shades at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 28c and 30c a yard.

SILK SPECIAL.

Plain India Silks, all colors, 25c a yard.
Fancy Brocade Silks worth 50c, at 32c a yard.
Fancy Brocade Silks worth 75c, at 48c a yard.

Dress Goods Special.

10 pieces Wool Serge, 36 in. wide, all colors, worth 30c at 20c yd.
10 pieces all Wool Serge, 38 in. wide, all colors, worth 40c at 29c yd.
5 pieces Black Brocades, wool, 36 in. wide, at 25c yd.
12 pieces 32 in. Brocades, all colors, special, 8 yds. for 97c.
8 pieces Crepons in all colors, worth 75c at 49c a yd.

Great Lace Curtain Sale.

The greatest Lace Curtain bargains ever given in Portsmouth are here.

48c for $1.00 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.00 for $1.50 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.25 for $2.00 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.40 for $2.25 Nottingham Curtains.
$3.99 for $5.00 real Irish Point, Renaissance effect, Brussels Net and Applique, rare bargains.
Curtain Nets in all the new spring designs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Felt Window Shades, all colors, 10c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, with heavy fringe at 29c.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, with extra heavy fringe at 35c.
Fringed Table Cloths in red and green, worth $1.50, at 98c.
Turkish Bath Towels, large size, worth 10c, at 5c each.
Men's Shirts in heavy cheviot, worth 50c each, will go at 29c.
62 in. Bleached Table Linens, beautiful Patterns at 25c yd.
New line of Spring Laces of every description at 1c, upwards.

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313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms with or without board, splendid location for physician, corner Seventh and Washington street. 29-1wk

FOR SALE—Phaeton, in good running order. Price $30 00
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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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POPE NUT ASKED

To Mediate Between Spain and the United States.

THIS IS OFFICIALLY STATED.

On the Other Hand Spanish Officials Declare He Has Been.

TIME WILL PROVE THE TRUTH.

Dons Still Begging For Help From European Countries.

RECEIVE LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

It Is the Universal Opinion Among Leading Men and Diplomats In Washington That the Crisis Will Reach Its Climax This Week—Conflicting Views Taken as to the Course President McKinley Will Recommend In His Message, Which Is Expected Not Later Than Wednesday, Some Statesmen Expressing the Opinion That He Has Not Yet Fully Made Up His Mind — House Committee on Foreign Affairs Will Report a Resolution Similar to That Agreed Upon by the Senate Committee.

Washington, April 4.—Assistant Secretary of State Day has authorized an oficial denial of the report given to the press by Spanish officials in Madrid that the pope, at the instance of the United States, had agred to mediate between this country and Spain.

CLIMAX IS NEAR.

Such Is the Opinion of Leading Public Men and Diplomats Who Are Capable of Judging.

Washington, April 4.—Leading public men and diplomats here are almost universally of the opinion that the crisis will reach its climax this week and that the question of war or peace will be determined within the next seven days.

Senators and representatives met and conferred all day Sunday about the gravity of the situation and at the White House the president consulted with several members of his cabinet and other confidential advisers regarding the message which he is preparing to send to congress.

At the state, war and navy buildings active work was going on, and altogether it was a day of suppressed feeling.

No absolute day has been yet announced when the message is to be sent to congress, and all that seems to be absolutely certain is that it will go in Tuesday possibly, but more probably Wednesday or perhaps Thursday.

In addition to the physical work of preparing the comprehensive document upon which the president expects to rest America's case with the world, there are other reasons why those in charge of the war preparations will welcome every hour's delay.

War material which we have ordered abroad is not yet shipped, and the factories in this country, which are at work day and night making powder and projectiles, are anxious for delay.

Some of the factories in Connecticut with contracts have telegraphed Representative Hill urging all the delay possible. They say every day now is precious.

Divergence of Opinion.

There is still a divergence of opinion as to what the president will recommend in his message. Indeed there seems to be still a question as to whether the president will make any specific recommendations.

Some of his most intimate friends, however, assert emphatically that his recommendations will be specific and vigorous, and such that his party and the country could willingly follow when he points the way.

One of these said that the president, in his strong desire for peace and his earnest hope that war might possibly be avoided, was yielding somewhat to the sentiment of the leaders of his party and the country. He has not given up hope yet that hostilities may be averted.

There are those who believe the president has not made up his mind as to the exact course he will pursue and there seems to be a question as to whether the consular reports and the diplomatic correspondence are to be transmitted with the message.

The suspense caused by the necessary delay in the preparation of the message is very trying upon members of both houses, and the most universally discussed question in Washington is whether congress can be restrained until the message is transmitted.

All realize the difficult and arduous task of preparing our case for the world's inspection, and the care which must be exercised, and there seems to be no disposition to "unduly" hasten the president.

The party leaders are extremely anxious to avoid a breach with the executive such as would occur if congress were to take the initiative.

After a careful canvass of the situation they believe the radical Republicans can be held in line a few days longer—until Wednesday at least.

The Republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs have held informal meetings and have practically agreed to report a resolution of a tenor similar to that agreed upon by the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Comprehensive Statement.

It is understood that the message to be sent to congress by the president will include a very comprehensive statement of the relations of the United States to the Cuban question.

One member of the cabinet said it would cover a period of perhaps 50 years, would detail at length what had been the policy of the past administration, how President McKinley found matters when he was inaugurated, and his recommendations at this time.

The threatened action of Germany to send a warship to Havana to obtain indemnity in the Cannamabra case was the occasion of considerable comment in various circles. The discussion was predicated entirely on the possibility of the outcome of such action in the event of war following between the United States and Spain.

Fear was expressed that Germany would not hesitate long if Spain refused indemnity and that she might get her man-of-war into Havana harbor and take possession of the place before war was declared. In this case it was argued that the port would then be regarded as a neutral one, which would inhibit this government from striking a blow at the city.

It is probable that negotiations will be opened by this government with Denmark to allow cable messages to come over the French line from the Danish island of St. Thomas to the United Staes.

With the Leeward islands, of which St. Thomas is a center, as the probable center of any naval operations, which may result from the present crisis, it is recognized as of vital importance to secure cable facilities not controlled by Spain.

At present the cable line touching at Porto Rico, and subject to Spanish control, is the only means of communicating with these islands.

The French cable lands at St. Thomas, but the station is merely for testing purposes, and messages are not received nor delivered.

It is now proposed to have this station turned into a regular bureau, in which case the government could be brought into close cable communication with any naval rendezvous there.

The establishment of the bureau will require the consent of Denmark, and it is probable this will be asked through the United States minister at Copenhagen within the next few days.

Confederates Are In Line.

Kansas City, April 4.—Dr. Thaddeus Fitzhugh, 63, former postmaster of Kansas City, Kan., a cousin of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, who fought with distinction in the Confederate army, has, in a letter full of patriotism, proffered his services to President McKinley expressing a willingness, if need be, to sacrifice his life in support of the "principles of the firmly united country."

An Appeal to the Powers.

Madrid, April 4.—The cabinet regards the situation as extremely unfavorable since it is generally supposed the American chambers will adopt a violent policy. A memorandum has been drawn up by Spain to be sent to the powers on the breaking out of war. It gives in brief form the events leading up to the attitude taken by the United States.

Sounds Like Business.

Chicago, April 4.—The secretary of the navy, by direction of the president, has called upon Governor Tanner of Illinois to have the naval militia prepared for active service and have discharged all men with families and minors; to have their places filled by other men and the force ready for immediate service.

Nothing Except Independence.

Madrid, April 4.—The Liberal says: "It is clear that no concession will satisfy the United States except the independence of Cuba, and we had better immediately end the uncertainty." The whole article of The Liberal on the subject is bellicose in tone.

Clinging to France.

Paris, April 4.—M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, has been instructed to act for Spain in the event of the departure of Senor Polo y Bernabe.

There Was No Bull Fight.

Madrid, April 4.—There was no excitement in Madrid Sunday, owing to the fact that there was no bull fight.

Unnerved And Irritable

by worry over business or household duties, close confinement or over-work.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

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your thinking cap or your working cap? The woman who studies to save herself labor and expense—who strives to have her house look best at all times finds nothing so helpful as

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Best for cleaning everything. Largest package—greatest economy.

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Clemens Bros., 305 Chillicothe St.

Children's Extra heavy ribbed, fast black, all sizes, at 8c a pair

Children's extra heavy ribbed, fast black, all sizes, at 10c a pair.

We can give you the best Bicycle Hose in the city. No. 6, 10c; 6½, 16c; 7 to 9, 18c; 9½, 20c; 10, 20c.

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Children's extra fine quality fine ribbed Hermsdorf Hose.

Infants' fast black seamless hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c a pair.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' hose, fast black, good quality, at 8c. in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra quality fast black, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra quality tans, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra black hose with white feet, a hummer at 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Extra heavy knit hose in grey, at 10c a pair, a bargain.

Men's Socks.

We can beat the world in Men's Socks and can save you money.

Men's grey and blue mixed at 5c a pair, good value.

Men's black and tan half hose, woven tops, not sewed, at 8c a pair, others ask 10c. Come in and let us show you these goods

Men's fast black seamless half hose, with white feet, at 10c, you pay others 12½c a pr.

Men's light weight in wool hose for Spring wear at 18c a pair.

Underwear.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 50c a suit, we only ask you to look at it.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 75c a suit, worth $1.00.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at $1, the best that's made for the price.

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A full line of Children's Underwear.

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Not the Flower

That blooms in the Spring but the flour that blooms into bread.

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Don't keep it, they sell it. The people won't let them keep it long. They carry it away. See!

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Look This Way, It Will Interest You.

Navy Beans; per qt	5c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs for	10c
Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs for	5c
Pretzels, per lb	10c
Dried Apples, per lb	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Vermicella, per lb	10c

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cabbage, Kale, Green Onions, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, all for sale at

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See the Easter Novelties in Our Window.

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S. W. MILES, 623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

New Dry Goods.

Your attention is invited to an elegant line of

New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties.

That I have just received. I have everything of the latest and am prepared to supply your every want.

Fresh Groceries.

My stock in this line is always complete and up to the standard in quality. You need not go down town for your dry goods or groceries. I can supply you. Give me a call.

Wes. Crabtree, Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY, Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St

Mother Goose (Up-to-date.)

The goose that laid the golden egg
Once set the world a buzzin',
But she wasn't in it with the hen
That lays for 10c. a duzzen.

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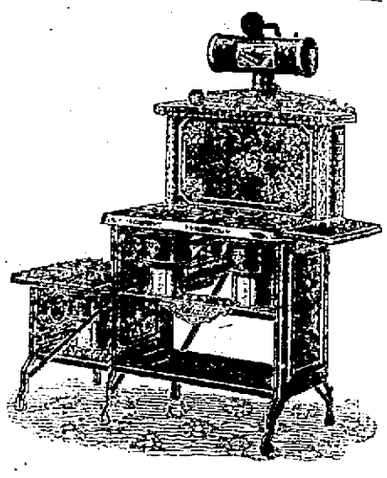

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There is no need of feeding your horse "stake-outs" when you can buy hay at these prices:

Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
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Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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EVENT IN HISTORY

Marked by the Completion of the Flying Squadron.

COULD NOT BE EXCELLED.

In Fact No Other Country Could Come Near Equaling It.

IT IS A MOST FORMIDABLE FLEET.

For Speed and Fighting Qualities the World Has Never Before Known, Size Considered, Such a Destructive Aggregation, and the Bloody Tyrants of Spain Will Cut a Sorry Figure Before It.

Hampton Roads, April 4.—An epoch-making event in the history of the present Spanish difficulty is the practical completion of the flying squadron of the American navy by the assignment of Commodore Schley to take charge of it.

No other action of this government since the Maine disaster so actively determines the fact that actual warfare has been expected. The North Atlantic squadron is always organized, and the appointment of Captain Sampson to its command is but the natural sequence of the retirement of Rear Admiral Sicard from active duty. So the assignment of ships of war to that squadron or to the Pacific squad-

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

ron are but moves toward the mobilization that might occur at any time.

But flying squadrons are the direct outcome of dangerous war conditions; are not necessities of standing navies in time of peace, and are expeditions of an extraordinary nature created only when the government fully decides that there is fear of an attack or that the time is ripe for an attack from here. It is therefore not only possible, but highly probable, that the work is cut out for it.

The fleet partially gathered, and altogether proposed, that will bear this euphonious title, was one of the most formidable that can be gathered together by any nation. Egotistically in favor of the United States as that statement may be, the facts bear it out. In a voyage rate of speed, in armored protection, in caliber and number of guns and in fighting quality and discipline of men it can be proven that the composition of this flying squadron is superior, point of numbers being equal, to any organization of a like nature to be formed by a foreign power.

Not Much Show For Her.

When on Monday morning Commodore Schley raised his flag on the Brooklyn, evidence of an unmistakable character was apparent that every man, from stoker to commandant, was not only fearless of battle, but courted it and hoped it would come. The small caliber gun that fired the commodore's salute with blank cartridges sang out a high-pitched paean of welcome and peace.

About the land-locked water of Hampton Roads, where 35 years ago the Monitor and Merrimac fought their terrible battle, sunshine touched the hills, just assuming their emerald garb, and nature awoke, after her hibernation, caressing the hills, spoke only of peace. But as the smoke blows by, in every eye was the kindling spark of vengeance for fellow seamen hurled to death and the hope that the cannons' every note might be changed to the dreadful one of war. And if war comes, what of this squadron?

In the makeup of the flying squadron speed and fighting qualities have been considered. A summary of the points in comparison with those of the best boats that Spain can offer in making up a similar squadron follows::

Brooklyn, 9,271 tons, 18,000 horsepower, 22 knots; Columbia, 6,375 tons, 12,000 horsepower, 23 knots; Massachusetts, 10,288 tons, 9,000 horsepower, 17 knots; Minneapolis, 7,375 tons, 11,000 horsepower, 23½ knots.

The four best armored cruisers that Spain has, compared with this fleet of flyers, would be as follows:

Vizcaya, 7,000 tons, 13,000 horsepower, 20 knots; Infanta Maria, 7,000 tons, 13,000 horsepower, 20 knots; Pelayo, 9,900 tons, 8,000 horsepower, 16 knots; Oquendo, 7,000 tons, 13,000 000 horsepower, 20 knots.

Unmistakable Evidence.

The total displacement tonnage of the United States flying squadron is 43,109, and of the Spanish only 30,900. The average horsepower of the United States vessels is 12,500, and that of the Spanish 11,750. The average rate of speed of the four United States ships is 21 3-8 knots per hour, while the Spanish fleet has to content itself with 19 knots.

It is possible that the battleship Massachusetts, being somewhat slower than the rest of the fleet, will be supplanted in the squadron by the New York, and the average of speed and fast fighting capabilities of the squadron will be increased.

It must be remembered that the Brooklynand New York are two of the finest types of fighting machines in the world, having their main batteries supplied with rapid-fire guns with which very few warships are equipped except in a secondary battery.

The great point of vantage of this fleet, however, is in thickness of armor, caliber of guns and the fighting qualities of the men. There are five 13-inch guns on the proposed American flying squadron, while the whole Spanish navy has not one, and only two 12-inch guns. Of 12-inch guns our squadron has four, and of 8-inch guns 14.

Spain's four selected vessels have five 11-inch guns and the rest are mainly 5-inch. These are points of advantage that Commodore Schley's fleet would like to demonstrate in actual fight.

No Dearth of Surgeons.

New Albany, Ind., April 4. — Dr. Charles V. Kraft, surgeon of the First regiment, Indiana Guard, recently sent to Congressman Zenor an application for a commission as surgeon in the navy in case war with Spain was declared. He received a letter Saturday from the congressman stating that his application had been filed, but that there were 600 others ahead of him.

Strong Steamer Secured.

Christiana, April, 4.—The steam whaler Fridtjof has been secured for the Wellman polar expedition to Franz Josef Land instead of the Laura, previously engaged. The Fridtjof is the fastest and strongest ice steamers in Norwegian water.

Can Move on Short Notice.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 4.—Commodore W. S. Schley will notify the authorities at Washington that with the arrival of the Texas he will be ready to move at an hour's notice. Commodore Schley expects the battleship Texas within the next 24 hours.

She Is a Peach.

London, April 4.—Lieutenant Commander Colwell says the American naval officers will be surprised to see how good a ship the new cruiser is.

Another Cruiser Purchased.

London, April 4.—The United States has purchased a cruiser from the Thames iron works which was built for Peru.

Great Britain's Demand.

Peking, April 4.—Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei-Hai-Wei ,on the Shan Tung peninsula, after the Japanese evacuation, as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. In diplomatic circles small doubt is entertained that China will concede the demand.

Quarter of a Million Fire.

Rock Hill, S. C., April 4.—Fire destroyed 12 buildings, involving a loss of $250,000, upon which there was an insurance of $150,000, distributed in 16 companies. The origin is yet a matter of speculation.

No Time to Be Lost.

Detroit, April 4.—Governor Pingree received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt requesting that the Michigan naval reserve be fully equipped and made ready for instant service in case of a call from the government.

More Harm Than Good.

Berlin, April 4.—Though the Austrian court is deeply concerned for peace, Emperor Francis Joseph believes that intervention between Spain and the United States would do more harm than good.

Will Command the Mangrove.

Erie, Pa., April 4.—Lieutenant Commander Everatt, commanding the United States steamer Michigan, was detached and ordered to command the Mangrove, stationed at Key West.

Held In Readiness.

Springfield, Ills., April 4.—Governor Tanner has been asked by the war department at Washington to have the naval reserves in readiness, and has issued orders to that effect.

All Along the Line.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—Telegrams received at the Burlington railroad headquarters say a terrific snowstorm is raging along its lines in south, central and western parts of the state.

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For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

MINERS AND OPERATORS

Will Meet In West Virginia to Adjust Their Differences.

Wheeling, April 4.—There will be a meeting of coal miners and operators of the Wheeling district for the purpose of coming to an agreement. The miners demand either the Ohio or Pensylvania scale, but refuse to accept the Ohio scale and the Pennsylvania screen, which the operators offer. It is thought likely that the Ohio scale will be accepted by the operators. Two mines in Belmont county have signed the Chicago scale, and others will follow in rapid succession. These are the first eastern Ohio mines that have signed the new scale.

Lively Revolver Duel.

Haynes, Ark., April 4.—A desperate revolver duel occurred between Dr. W. W. Scott, a prominent physician, and John J. Hughes, a leading merchant, Scott entered Hughes' store and opened fire upon him. The latter drew his weapon and both combatants emptied their revolvers at each other at close range. When the shooting ceased both men were lying on the floor, Scott bleeding from four wounds and Hughes being struck by four bullets. Both men are still alive.

Attitude of Southern States.

Madrid, April 4.—The Pais asserts that "great uneasiness prevails at Washington concerning the attitude of the southern states in case of war with Spain, and also because the Spaniards are organizing in Mexico to invade the states vilely wrested from the Mexican republic." In conclusion The Pais asserts that "it will not be all 'beer and skittles' for the United States."

He Was Not Wanted.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Jerry Chateau, who had walked from Alabama for the purpose, requested Sheriff Covert to lock him up for killing Charles Rohards, at Howell Station, July 3, 1893. The sheriff told him he was a free man, the coroner having decided the killing was justifiable.

HAPPY LIVES

Are Lives of Happy Living, and 'Tis Well That You Should Know.

In Portsmouth there is many a happy home. Perhaps you know of some—or, better still, it may be that you rest your head at night in one yourself. Then, again, here is many an unhappy fellow creature in your minds. 'Tis not surprising that this should be the case, when one thinks of the burdens some backs are forced to bear. If yours is not the back that bears the burden, still we think you would be glad to lend a helping hand to lighten another. Let us show you how it can be done, and at the same time tell a story of Portsmouth life that will prove this aid can easily be given.

Mrs. John Herrick, of 617 Court street, says: "I take pleasure in telling anyone how good Doan's Kidney Pills are. They are unmistakably the best in thoroughness and promptness in action I ever used. They relieved me completely of the most distressing sign of kidney trouble—backache. I believe their greater value lies in the fact that they act solely and directly on the kidneys. I know them to be thoroughly reliable. The aching back has no greater enemy to backache than Doan's Kidney Pills: not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Do not act on the bowels but direct on the kidneys.'

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Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventng this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneyoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50 a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

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Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturis, and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseast of Athletic Park.

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POLICE NEWS.

Maude Stahl's Queer Actions Cause Her Arrest.

She Was Taken Before Judge Ball Today and Will Probably Be Sent to the Athens Asylum.

Maude Stanley Stahl, wife of Cigar Maker "Billy" Stahl, was locked up in the station house last night by Policeman Herrick. Maude was wandering about the streets acting and talking in a very peculiar manner, as though she were demented. She was held until this morning, when she was taken before Probate Judge Ball for an inquiry into her sanity. She will probably be taken to Athens.

An old lady who gave her name as Mrs. William Newman, of Cincinnati, was a caller at the mayor's office today, seeking trasportation to Cincinnati. She went to Lucasvillle last week to visit her brother-in-law, George Newman, but he had gone away, leaving no address. The mayor gave her transportaton to Maysville.

Mayor Glidden appointed the following special policemen: Milt Byers, James Burke, John Murphy, Robert Kline, James Miles, Jos. Simcox, George Redinger, Wm. Johnson, James Funk, Dan Stevens and John Woods. The two last named will act as meal relief. The mayor proposes to keep the policemen on duty until after the vote is counted out, as a crowd always gathers and raises a disturbance during the count.

A BIRTH MARK.

A Basket of Berries Upon the Body of a Little Child.

The Seventh ward comes to the front with a living curiosity. An eighteen-months-old daughter of Charles O. Branch has upon her body a birth-mark consisting of a basket of blackberries as perfect as an artist could have made them. The berries are raised apparently above the natural skin, and during blackberry season they darken, presenting the appearance of a perfect ripe berry. The peculiar fuzz that is found upon the ripe berry even shows up as perfect as on the natural berry. There are about twenty-five berries, all perfect, but of different sizes, some of them, however, being very large. The cause of the peculiar mark was the mother spilling a basket of blackberries at the opportune time to mark the child. It is a complete tattoo and willbe a mark that will be carried to the grave.

VIRGINIANS

Buy Stock at Our Stock Sales Saturday---Bought Twenty Horses.

The stock sales Saturday were more successful than the first sale, and the promoters are consequently well pleased. Several out of town buyers were in the city, among which were two Virginia gentlemen who bought about twenty horses for shipment to that state. The horses were taken up the river on the steamer Virignia yesterday morning.

Several cows were sold, and Mr. H. S. Grimes bought several head of hogs for a good price.

The next sales will be held on Saturday, May 7th, and a still larger crowd will be present, also more buyers.

Money to Loan.

I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of the East End today celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. Simpson is seveny-nine years old. Mrs. Simpson is two years younger. For almost 60 years they have traveled down life's pathway together and are today enjoying as good health as could be expected at their age.

Notice.

We are selling wire nails, glass, paints and everything else very low till we get straightened up from the flood give us a call.

SOMMERS BROS. 2-2t

The Kendall Shoe Co. has just received a new line of men's fine shoes in tan and black that are elegant. They are all the latest styles and are the most nobby in the city. 1-3t

Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was reported Saturday at the residence of Cyrus Dodge, 1014 Gay stret. This is now the only case in the city. The others all being discharged.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS,
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Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

COURT HOUSE.

Will of Henry Clausing, application to probate filed. Set for hearing April 5th.

Will of O. C. McCall, election of widow filed.

State of Ohio vs. Andrew Allen. Transcript from the docket of Squire M. T. Stewart, of Clay township. Defendant is charged with an assault upon one George H. Dever. On being arraigned a plea of not guilty was entered and on waiving examination defendant was bound over to common pleas court upon his own recognizance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eliza J. Boynton to C B. Farnham city, $2,500.

Wm. H. Butcher to D. E. Kent, 139 acres, $800.

Chas. C. Brown to K. E. Haubert, city, $1,000.

C. S. Cranston to Frank E. Cranston, 272 acres, $1,000.

Rahama E. Dutiel to C. B. Dutiel, 15 acres, $300.

Lemuel Dutiel to Chas. Dutiel et al, 60 acres, $1,000.

Mary Duteil to William Knapka, 40 acres, $300.

Frank K. Gillilan too W. E. Tripp, city, $75.

D. B. Hutchins to Portsmouth Stove and Range Co., city, $275.

Emily Marcum to Nora E. Newman, 15 acres, $250.

I. F. Mead to Henry Fisher city, $600.

A NEW COMPANY

Organized in the East End With Reese Brady as Captain.

When it comes to a question of bravery, the East End must not be left out. It is a hot-bed of patriots and bravery, and the men of that part of the city are also forming a company which they will offer to the President in case of war with Spain.

The company will be called the Haines Brigade, after the promoter of the cause, and has elected officers as follows: Captain, Reese Brady; first lieutenant, Xavier Faivre; second lieutenant, Lee Devers, and first sergeant, Chris. Sante.

Seventy-six men are now on the rolls and several more are wanted. The company drills tomorrow night in private, but on Thursday night they will drill on Robinson avenue. The boys are a little timid and will not begin their drill on that night until nine o'clock.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, living on Lawson Heights, experienced a bad accident Saturday evening about eight o'clock. Mrs. Cunningham was called on the porch of her residence and fell through the cellar door which had been left open. Her left arm and hips were bruised severely and other bruises were sustained. She will be laid up for several days.

Sporting New Suits.

Five of the street railroad employes —conductors and motormen — are sporting new uniforms today. They are pretty and at the same time substantial suits. The uniforms were made by Burt Pride & Hall, the tailors.

Miss Maggie Lloyd will help to take care of Mrs. Craycraft's millinery store during the latter's illness. Miss Lloyd is an experienced and expert milliner and will be glad to welcome all her old friends. 1-3t

Home to Vote.

The Norfolk & Westen passenger, at 10:55, pulled a special carload of employes from Columbus this morning, distriubting them along the line at their homes to vote. The car was well filled.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

GET READY!

That's the Order Received by Capt. Prichard of Co. H.

The Company Will at Once Be Recruited to Its Full Strength and Equipmente Put in Shape.

During all these war times Capt. Prichard, of Company H, has been receiving many orders from headquarters of passing importance, but this afternoon he received some highly important orders.

The boys of the company have been expecting every day to receive marching orders and the excitement has consequently been running very high among them, but today's orders are calculated to make them boil. Everything is in good shape here and the inspecting officer recently appointed by the President for duty in Ohio will find everything ready for service.

Among other things the orders commanded that the company be recruited to its full strength immediately, and that twenty-five men be secured ready to go with the company in case of war.

The full strength calls for one captain, one first and one second lieutenant, one first sargeant, four sargeants, eight corporals and fifty-six privates.

The order which was most significant of all, however, was to get all mess equipments and all other equipments ready for issuing at a moment's notice for active service. This clearly indicates that trouble is expected and soon.

The orders will be read at drill tonight and applications will be received from recruits.

AN INJURED HAND

Dressed in Turpentine Catches Fire and a Worse Injury Is the Result.

Pearl Rodgers, switch foreman at the East End Fire Brick works, had another accident Saturday night. Mr. Roders, it will be remembered, had his hand mashed Friday by a piece of fire clay falling upon it. Saturday he dressed the hand in turpentine and Saturday evening struck a match to light a lamp. His hand was immediately enveloped in flames and burned severely before he could extinguish it. It will be in shape in a week.

Wanted to Be Excused.

Dr. Tremper was watching the workmen the other afternoon while working on his new office, when a friend came along and accosted him with:

"Hello, Doc; you are going to have a nice place when you get it completed.

"Yes," said the Doctor, "I am going to give an opening when ready for business."

"Excuse me," said the friend, "I don't want an invitation."

If you contemplate buiyng a buggy, surrey, phaeton or carriage, call at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s and inspect their stock. They have the finest, most easy riding and best finished vehicles in the city, and all at prices that defy competition. It will pay you to inspect their line. They are all beauties. 1-3t

In Greenlawn.

The funeral of Miss Tillie Shanhols was held at the church in South Portsmouth this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Easter novelties of every description at Mrs. B. Inez Spry', 321 Chillicothe street. 1-2t

ANRERSON'S
Easter Tide Bulletin.

All hearts should be happy and joyful on Easter morning. It is our province to provide raiment for the "human form divine." Our preparations for this Easter are on a larger scale than ever before. With a matchless stock and prices down to bed rock, we fear no competition. We have taken increased space to let you know more about our diversified stocks. Ready carefully every word of this advertisement. It may save you money.

Tailor Made Suits.

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